RODE OF RUSHTON JAMES IN RUSHTON, STAFFS

ARMS:*Argent two trefoils slipped in fesse sable a chief gules

CREST: A wolfs head couped sable collared argent charged with a trefoil slipped or

The later descent is unknown until 1490, when William Bradshaw sold lands and rents in Rushton James to William Rode of Congleton, in Astbury (Ches.). Rode apparently believed that the sale included the manor, which was still held by Bradshaw in 1512 when Rode petitioned for it. Rode died c. 1517 and was succeeded at Rushton James by his son William. William's son, another William, had succeeded by 1588 when he settled his lands on his son Ralph. Ralph was alive in 1611, having settled the manor on his son William in 1609. William was succeeded in 1673 by his son James, who was succeeded in 1689 or 1690 by his son Christopher. Christopher Rode, who lived at Eaton, in Astbury (Ches.), died in 1731, his four sons having predeceased him. Under his will his estates were settled in trust for his daughters, Isabella, wife of a Mr. Herryman, and Jane, a spinster. From 1739, however, manor courts were held in the name of Anna Maria Rode, the infant daughter of Christopher's eldest son, also Christopher. Her claim to the estate was dismissed by Chancery in 1740, although manor courts continued in her name until 1748. That year, both Isabella and Jane having died without sons, Chancery decreed that the lord was Thomas Rode, son of William Rode, brother of Christopher Rode (d. 1731). In 1752 Thomas sold his Staffordshire and Cheshire estates to George Lee, a London goldsmith. [VCH]

William Rode of Congleton in Astbury, Cheshire c1456-
d c1517
(by purchase from William Bradshaw, of Rushton James) 1490
chn: William Rode below

William Rode of Rushton James in Rushton, Staffs c1486-
chn: William Rode below

William Rode of Rushton James in Rushton, Staffs c1516-
m ----- dau of Hugh Holland of Bosley, Cheshire
(living) c1557
(settled lands on son Ralph) 1588
chn: Ralph Rode [1] below
Thomas Rode [2]

Ralph Rode of Rushton James in Rushton, Staffs c1546-c1611
m ----- dau of Thomas Bulkley of Stanlow, Staffs [? of Stoke-upon-Tern, Salop c1524-.... QV]
d aged 65; i Manchester, Lancs
chn: William Rode [1] below
Thomas Rode [2]
Jane Rode [1]
Thomasin Rode [2]

William Rode of Rushton James in Rushton, Staffs c1576-1609
m Mary dau of James Stoddard of Rushton Spencer in Rushton, Staffs
d 1609
chn: Thomas Rode b c1606; (aged 34) c1640 below
William Rode b c1608; (aged 19) 1627 below

Thomas Rode of Rushton James in Rushton, Staffs c1606-c1640
unm.
d *aged 34* c1640 London

William Rode of Rushton James in Rushton, Staffs gentleman c1608-1673
m Mary Bourne dau of William Bourne of Manchester, Lancs
d 1673
(aged 19, matriculated from Trinity, Oxford) 23 Nov 1627 [FOSTER]
(aged 59[sic], certified Visitation at London) 6 Apr 1665
(as Mr, 6 hearths, Rushton James) 1666 HT
chn: William Rode [1] d *young*

Thomas Rode [2] d *young*
James Rode [3] b c1643; (aged 22) 1665 below

James Rode of Rushton James in Rushton, Staffs gentleman c1643-a1690
m a1665 Mary Byron dau of Christopher Byron of Buglawton, Cheshire; (living) 1680
d a1690

(of Astbury, Cheshire)
(aged 22) 1665
(endowed the church at Rushton) 1673 [VCH]
(living) 1680

chn: Christopher Rode b c1666; (aged c14) 1680 below
William Rode b c1670 below
[unnamed sons and daus]

Christopher Rode of Stafford gentleman c1666-1731
d 1731
(aged c14) 1680
(aged 17, matriculated from Brasenose College, Oxford) 19 Jul 1684
(of Eaton in Astbury, Cheshire)
(as a Staffordshire Land Tax Commissioner had an annual income from land of £100 or more) *1702
chn: William Rode [1] (as 1st son, educ. Rugby School) 1703; d *before his father* a1731
Christopher Rode b c1694; (aged 17[?sic]) 1711 below
James Rode [3] c 2 Jul 1693 Stafford St Mary; (as son of Christopher R. of Stafford gent, aged 17, matric.
Brasenose, Oxford) 24 Mar 1710.1; (B.A.) 1714; (M.A.) 1717; (as Rhode, Vicar, Biddulph) 1720 [FOSTER]
Ralph Rode [3] c 15 Jul 1696 Stafford St Mary; d *before his father* a1731
Isabella Rode m ----- Herryman
Jane Rode

Christopher Rode of Eaton in Astbury, Cheshire c1694-a1731
m (by licence, 1 Oct 1717, for Worthenbury, Flints) Anna Maria Whitehall of Broughton, Flints
d *before his father* a1731
(as 2nd son, educ. Rugby School) 1703
chn: Anna Maria Rode

1717 01 Oct Christopher Rode of Stafford, co. Stafford, gent. and Anna Maria Whitehall of Broughton, co. Flint. Bn: Christopher Rode of Stafford, gent., senr. and Christopher Rode of Eaton, co. Chester, gent., junr. Wit: R. Gibson, Is. Leadbeater. At Worthenbury.

William Rode c1670-
b c1670 yr son of James Rode (of Rushton James in Rushton, Staffs) c1643-a1690 QV
chn: Thomas Rode

Thomas Rode of Rushton James in Leek, Staffs c1700-
(lord of Rushton James, until sold to George Lee of London goldsmith)

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*1614/64; *1664/1700; IGI

RODE OF BRADSHAW IN LEEK, STAFFS

ARMS:

CREST:

John Rode of Bradshaw in Leek, Staffs "gentleman"
(not present at coronation of Charles I and later fined £10 for knighthood) 2 Feb 1625.6

William Rode of Bradshaw in Leek, Staffs c1604-

[? (as Mr -----, disclaimed) *1664]
chn: William Rode [1] b c1634 below
Thomas Rode [2] b c1638 below
Joshua Rode [3]

William Rode of Bradshaw in Leek, Staffs c1634-a1680
m Martha Swettenham dau of Thomas Swettenham of Swettenham, Cheshire 1604-1658 QV;
(but had no chn); m2 ----- Spateman (Alderman of Derby) c1640-.... QV
d a1680

Thomas Rode of Bradshaw in Leek, Staffs c1638-
m1 18 Jun 1668 Leek: Margaret Rudyard dau of Anthony Rudyard of Dieulacres Abbey in Leek, Staffs c1607-.... QV; c 25 Aug 1639 Leek
m2 [? 10 Dec 1673 Withington, Salop: Ann Rhodes[sic]] OR ----- Smith dau of ----- Smith (Incumbent of Withington, Salop)
(living) 1680
chn: Mary Rode [1] c 15 Apr 1669 Leek
Ann Rode [2] c 25 Aug 1671 Leek
[2] John Rode c 11 Nov 1674 Leek
Catherine Rode c 2 Dec 1675 Leek; d ? *in infancy*
Catherine Rode c 18 Jul 1678 Leek
James Rode c 9 Jan 1680[.1?] Leek

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